

Dear Sir

Carlisle 26th June 1775

I take the liberty at last to intrude upon your important
Occupations & give you some Account of our proceedings
upon receipt of the Letters & Resolves of the Congress we applied
to the Merchants of this Town who heartily advanced £200
it was agreed to raise one Company of Buffs Men in yours &
Col. Wallens Detach. the other in Col. Thompsons & Col.
Montgomerys - I went up to Chambersburg where I assembled
some of the principal officers their Spirit on the occasion
was such as did honor to the County I gave me great plea-
sure Major Chambers goes as Capt. from there James Greer
set off the other two were not absolutely fixed upon who
I am sure but I am sure proper persons are before now
appointed the Officers get some Cash & proper Instructions
& set out to raise the Men Major Blaue & Capt.
Hendricks are over the Hills at Germantown I have this
Morn. wrote to them to exert themselves - I mentioned
the engagement at Boston in such a manner as I hope
will animate & not discourage I am told I have
been mentioned to go in this glorious service an Ambition
not very usual has seized me - an Ambition to become
less a Major instead of Lt Col It gives me great
pleasure that you stand foremost among those illustrious Patriots
whose Wisdom I trust (under God) will preserve your eminent
Liberties Your little Polly called me to her today
from the Street She is quite hearty & gay
my best respects to Mrs. Waller

Yours most
affect. Servant

Robt. Magaw

June 20th

when I wrote the foregoing I thought Mr Holmes would
immediately set out but Col Thompson kept him until
Jimmy Ross came up I now lay out my accounts to March
If I can get leave I'll endeavor to visit you if at Hartford
as Fort Smith is now evacuated give us that place
worthy the attention of the Congress or of the Assembly
and I trust Mr McKay will speak to you on these
subjects

Yours truly

J. D. K.

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Rob: Thompson
26 Dec 1795

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